



# The Trio Tribune

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## TMA SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS

*Trio Martial Arts Proud of All Competitors*

In addition to **Casey Gates'** First Place Point-Sparring Championship in the March 15<sup>th</sup> Orlando Challenge, Trio Martial Arts would like to congratulate all of their recent champions! On April 19, five students traveled to Daytona Beach to compete in a regional tournament sponsored by *KICK USA* and the *International Taekwondo Federation*. The results are as follows:

**Shannon Gordon** (11) – Black Belt

1<sup>st</sup> Place Point-Fighting

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Traditional Forms

**Robin Adams** (16) – Black Belt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Point-Fighting

4<sup>th</sup> Place Traditional Forms

**Casey Gates** (18) – Purple Belt

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Continuous Sparring

**Heather Gordon** (7) – Purple Belt

1<sup>st</sup> Place Point-Fighting

1<sup>st</sup> Place Traditional Forms

**Wesley Gates** (16) – Brown Belt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Continuous Sparring

Wesley Gates, younger brother of Casey and an official student of *Taekwondo America*, has been named an honorary student of Trio Martial Arts Academy. He has been taking private lessons focusing on Sparring for the past several weeks. Wesley's parents, Brian and Cyndi Gates commented "Our son Wesley, with some encouragement and additional coaching from Sensei Bret, performed well at the ITF event: earning Second Place in Continuous Sparring losing only to a well experienced Black Belt in TKD." The Gates Family has shown support for Trio Martial Arts Academy on numerous occasions and in response, Sensei Bret stated "I am flattered by the amount of support that the Gates Family has given me. I cannot begin to express my gratitude for everything they have done for the dojo."



*Left to Right:  
Front Row: Heather Gordon  
Second Row: Robin Adams, Shannon Gordon  
Back Row: Wesley Gates, Casey Gates*

## NEW WEBSITE ON THE WAY

Trio Martial Arts Academy is currently in the process of creating a website designed for all students, offering all the latest news as well as showcasing all of our Tournament Champions. This website is expected to be up and running before the end of summer. Check with Sensei Bret for updates.

## MAY TESTING LIST

*Students on schedule to test*

**Casey Gates**

*Testing for Blue Belt*

**Emily Rees**

*Testing for Blue Belt*

**Shelby Moyer**

*Testing for Blue Belt*

**Heather Gordon**

*Testing for Blue Belt*

**Phillip Kuzara**

*Testing for Purple Belt*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**KICK USA**

**Regional Championship**

Viera, FL

May 3, 2008

**Belt Testing/Promotions**

Starts at 9:30 am

May 10, 2008

**Gator Nationals**

Daytona Beach, FL

May 16-17, 2008

**Karate Kamp 1<sup>st</sup> Session**

Clermont, FL

June 23-27, 2008



**SPIRIT, MIND, BODY**